

PATENTREMARKS

Claims 116-144 are pending in the application.

Claims 129, 133, 135 and 141 are presented with amendments..

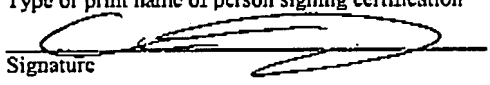
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Applicants respectfully submit that claims 129, 133, 135 and 141 have been amended to provide additional structure. No new matter has been added.

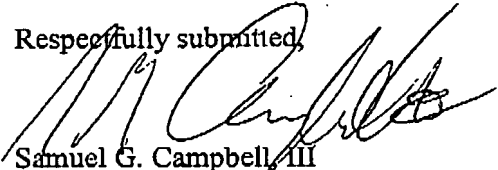
Applicants respectfully submit, therefore, that amended independent claims 116, 129, 133, 137 and 141 are allowable and so respectfully urge the Examiner to withdraw any remaining rejections of these claims. Applicants further respectfully submit that dependent claims 118-128, 131-132, 135, 139-140 and 143-144 are allowable as depending upon allowable base claims in addition to being allowable for various other reasons.

PATENTCONCLUSION

In view of the amendments and remarks set forth herein, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is solicited. Nonetheless, should any issues remain that might be subject to resolution through a telephonic interview, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at 512-439-5084.

<p>➤ CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION ◀</p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to the Commissioner for Patents, Fax Number (571) 273-4030 on <u>July 6, 2007</u>.</p> <p><u>Veronica Juarez</u> Type or print name of person signing certification</p> <p> Signature</p>
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